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TAGS: MARR, EC, US

SUBJ: DEPARTMENT OF ARMY TEAM VISIT TO ECUADOR

REF: A. USDAO QUITO 241409Z APR 74, B. CDRAMC 222039Z APR 74

1. I FULLY CONCUR IN RECOMMENDED APPROACH TO DA TEAM VISIT
OUTLINED BY QUITO DAO IN REF A.

2. SINCE THIS WILL BE THE FIRST HIGH LEVEL ARMY VISIT OF
ANY KIND HERE IN MORE THAN THREE YEARS, I THINK IT IS
ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT THAT DA TEAM INCLUDE FIELD OR COMPANY
GRADE OFFICERS CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN SPANISH.

3. MY RECOMMENDATION IS THAT THE TEAM HAVE THREE SUCH
LANGUAGE OFFICERS. IN CONSIDERING THIS RECOMMENDATION,
ADDRESSEES SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT OF THE THREE ECUADOREAN
SERVICES, ARMY HAS THE SMALLEST NUMBER OF ENGLISH SPEAKING
HIGH RANKING OFFICERS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: I REQUEST DA TEAM INCLUDE THREE
OFFICERS WITH SPANISH SPEAKING CAPABILITY. IF DA
CANNOT MEET THIS REQUEST FROM READILY AVAILABLE
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WASHINGTON-BASED RESOURCES, TEAM SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH

THREE SUCH OFFICERS FROM USCINCSO.

5. ADVISE.
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